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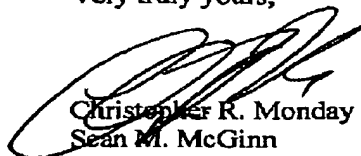
Re: Enclosed Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 09/989,437
Our Reference: MAR.067

Dear Examiner Duong:

Enclosed is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 which we request that you enter and which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

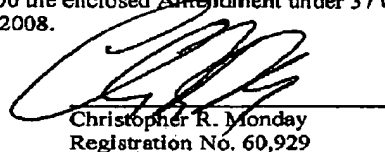
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Mamiko SUGIMOTO

Serial No.: 09/989,437

Group Art Unit: 2629

Filed: November 21, 2001

Examiner: Holton, Steven E.

For: METHOD FOR SUPPORTING MEDICAL TREATMENT SYSTEM AND MEDICAL
TREATMENT SUPPORT SYSTEMHonorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2008, please consider the Amendment in the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.